



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

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On Behalf of: Julian M. Whitaker, M.D.; Durk Pearson and Sandy Shaw;  
American Preventive Medical Association;  
Pure Encapsulations, Inc.

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to reconsider the action taken by the November 30, 1999 letter denying the health claim petition for Folic Acid, Vitamin B6 and Vitamin B12 Dietary Supplements And Vascular Disease was received by this office on 12/22/99. It was assigned docket number 99P-3029/PRC 1 and it was filed on 12/22/99. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lyle D. Jaffe", is written over the typed name.

Lyle D. Jaffe  
Dockets Management Branch

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